

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jawed Asrar and Jean R. Pierre

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Examiner: T. H. Yoon

For: *POLYMER BLENDS CONTAINING POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES  
AND COMPOSITIONS WITH GOOD RETENTION OF ELONGATION*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, up to and including September 12, 2003, and the fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is due. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.